

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive arrangement (5) is provided for use in a disk drive enclosure having a number of such arrangements. The enclosure is arranged to provide enclosure services to the arrangement (5). Each arrangement (5) includes a disk drive (10) and an adapter (14) coupled between the disk drive (10) and a serial data connection 40 to a serial bus of the enclosure. The adapter includes serial to non-serial circuitry (30), such that the interface is coupled non-serially (15, 35) to the disk drive (10) and serially (40) to the bus. The bus is connected to an enclosure services processor in the enclosure. In this way enclosure services data may be exchanged between the processor and each arrangement (5) of the enclosure, thus providing enclosure services to each disk drive (10) of the enclosure with a serial bus.